development programmes, commensurate with the scope and scale of activities required to achieve the objectives and goals of the Declaration and the Programme of action. It also agreed on a mutual commitment between interested developed and developing country partners to allocate, on an average, 20% of ODA and 20% of national budget respectively to basic social programmes.

The Summit addressed issues of crucial concern to humanity, in particular the underpriviledged, in a timely and constructive manner, India had played a significant role in the preparatory process of the Summit and the Indian delegation was satisfied with the outcome of the Summit.

(d) The Summit marks the commencement of a changed international agenda for construction of a new society. As a developing country dedicated to social uplift, India was happy to see the international community focussing its energies on vital issues such as eradication of proverty, generation of employment, social integration, and global mobilisation of resources for social development. India trusts that international cooperation will reinvigorate itself in implementing the far-reaching decisions of the Summit.

Acquisition of Swedish Fighter Planes By Pakistan

2480. DR. SANJAYA SINH: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that Pakistan has decided to opt for the highly advanced Swedish fighter plane, JAS 39;

(b) whether it is a fact that a Pakistani delegation had gone to Sweden to familiarise itself with the state-of-the art plane;

(c) if so, the number of fighter planes proposed to be purchased by Pakistan from that country; and

(d) what is the reaction of the Government of India in regard thereto?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) Government are aware of efforts by Pakistan to acquire aircrafts from various countries, including Sweden.

(b) and (c) Government have seen reports to the effect that a Pakistani delegation visited Sweden recently in this connection. However, according to information available, no deal has been finalised so far.

(d) Government constantly monitor all developments having a bearing on India's security and take all necessary measures to safeguard it.

Chemical Weapon Complex of Iran

2481. DR. SANJAYA SINH: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the news-item which appeared in the 'Washington Times' and also in the 'Indian Express' dated the Ist February, 1995 to the effect that according to the highly classified German Intelligence report, Tehran is only months away from completion of the chemical weapons complex built with the aid of Indian Companies;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof including the names of Indian Companies cited in the Report; and

(c) what is the reaction of Government of India in regard thereto?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) and (b) Government is aware of the news reports which alleged that three Indian Comapnies, *i.e.* Tata Consulting Engineering, Transpek and Rallis India, were involved in the setting up of a secret poison gas complex in Iran.